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TAGS: PINT, CE
SUBJ: THE HAPPY BUDDHA STEAK HOUSE

REF: COLOMBO 3074

1. THIS SUBJECT WAS VOICED IN PARLIAMENT 6 JULY AND REPORTED IN THE COLOMBO SUN 7 JULY AS FOLLOWS:
2. BEGIN TEXT. MR.G.M. PREMACHANDRA (MAWATAGAMA):
IN THE DAILY NEWS THERE IS A STORY ABOUT A HOTEL IN HOUSTON, TEXAS IN THE UNITED STATES. A PICTURE OF THE BUDDHA HAD BEEN USED TO ADVERTISE THE HOTEL WHICH IS ALSO A BAR. THE AMBASSADOR IN AMERICA IS A BUDDHIST SCHOLAR AND I REQUEST THAT HE BE PREVAILED UPON TO TAKE UP THIS QUESTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES. I AM THANKFUL TO THE PAPER FOR SPOTLIGHTING THIS.
END TEXT.
3. 7 JULY CEYLON DAILY NEWS REPORTED MATTER AS FOLLOWS UNDER HEAD AD MATTER FOR OFFICIAL ATTENTION BEGIN TEXT. CULTURAL AFFAIRS MINISTER, MR. E.L. B. HURULLE YESTERDAY TOLD THE NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY THAT HE WOULD REQUEST THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO TAKE UP OFFICIALLY THE QUESTION OF THE ADVERTISEMENT TITLED THE HAPPY BUDDHA STEAK HOUSE WHICH HAD REPORTEDLY APPEARED IN THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE IN THE UNITED STATES. MR. HURULLE WAS REPLYING AT THE ADJOURNMENT TO A QUESTION RAISED
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- BY MR. G.M. PREMACHANDRA (UNP-MAWATAGAMA) OVER A NEWS STORY THAT APPEARED IN THE DAILY NEWS SPOTLIGHTING THIS AD. END TEXT.
4. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE INFORM US SOONEST OF OUTCOME DISCUSSION WITH THE HAPPY BUDDHA STEAK HOUSE .
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